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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 4, 2003 and citing the two international application publications has not yet been returned as discussed in the remarks of the Amendment filed on December 23, 2005. It is therefore respectfully requested that this form(s) be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document(s) mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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